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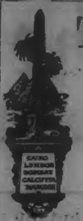
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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

OBSERVATIONS BY SURVEY DEPARTMENT

ALEXANDRIA.

Direction of wind	Calm
Force " "	Calm
State of Sea	Calm
During 24 hours ending 8 a.m. — Max. Temp. in the shade	22.0
Min. do. do.	11.0
Humidity	90.0
Rainfall	Heavy dew

REMARKS.

Throughout the day the wind blew lightly from the northward and eastward, the conditions being calm and clear. At sunset the weather changed, the wind died away into a flat calm and it became densely foggy, a very heavy dew falling up to this morning. Barometer still remains steady.

OTHER STATIONS.

For the 24 hours ending 8 a.m. Yesterday.

Stations.	Max. temp. in the shade.	Min. temp. in the shade.	Stations.	Max. temp. in the shade.	Min. temp. in the shade.
Port Said	20	12	Wady Halfa	27	10
Suez	21	8	Berber	26	16
Cairo [illegible]	20	6	Suakin	21	—
Cairo Ghizeh	22	6	Khartoum	27	17
Beni Suef	—	—	Wad Medani	30	21
Assiout	26	7	Dueim	30	16
Assouan	27	10			

FOREIGN STATIONS.

Stations.	Barom.	Wind.	Temp.	State of Sea
Trieste	767.0	Violent	7.6	Rather Rough
Malta	763.9	Almost Calm	7.2	Slight
[illegible]	761.5	Very Light	11.6	Very Slight
Athens	762.5	Moder.	4.6	Very Rough
[illegible]	767.0	Light	16.1	Moder.

PHASES OF THE MOON.			THE SUN. Rises.	Sets.
Jan. 5	New Moon	6.17 p.m.	6.49 a.m.	5.9 p.m.
" 12	1st Quarter	10.11 p.m.	6.44 a.m.	5.19 a.m.
" 21	Full Moon	2.34 a.m.	6.51 a.m.	5.29 p.m.
" 28	Last quarter	2.30 a.m.	6.46 a.m.	5.36 p.m.

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RAILWAYS IN THE LEVANT.

It will not be many years before the isolation of the Egyptian railway system becomes a thing of the past. The Khedive's railway is gradually creeping towards the Tripolitan frontier, while the northward march of the Cape-to-Cairo line is always moving Railhead nearer and nearer. Meanwhile, the development of the railway communications in Syria is proceeding apace and for several months past the French Embassy at Constantinople has been negotiating with the Porte on the subject of the construction of a line from Damascus to Hamah, and from Hamah to Aleppo, by a French company. The concession has at last been granted, in spite of the efforts which the Germans made to render the project abortive. The proposed line is not a long one, but its commercial importance will be very marked. Aleppo is a great trading centre, and the surrounding country is very rich. Hitherto, no line has connected the town with the Syrian coast, and the new railway will therefore afford a valuable outlet for the agricultural produce and manufactures of the district. The French are all the more delighted at the success of M. Constans in obtaining the concession for the French company, since the Germans have done their utmost at Constantinople to include Aleppo in the country to be served by the Bagdad railway, and to induce the Sultan to forbid the construction of any other railway near the town. The traffic of the district, instead of going by the Bagdad line, will now be tapped by the more natural way of Beyrout. In granting the concession the Sultan said that he did so in order that the ancient and traditional friendship between Turkey and France might receive a new confirmation. It is evident that some suspicions have entered the Sultan's mind that the Kaiser's attitude towards him is not altogether disinterested, at least so far as relates to Asia Minor. The linking of the Syrian and Egyptian railway systems will inevitably come to pass and few engineering difficulties attend the construction of a line by the short desert route viâ Kantara and Gaza to the Jaffa-Jerusalem line. It may not be many years before there will be through communication from Cairo to Calais viâ Constantinople and Vienna.

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RUSSIAN SURRENDER.

JAPANESE CONDITIONS.

25,000 PRISONERS.

STOESSEL ASKS FORGIVENESS.

TOKIO, January 4.

The terms of the surrender are contained in eleven articles. The garrison and officials are prisoners. All the forts and war materials are to be transferred to the Japanese. If the Russians destroy anything, the negotiations are to be annulled, and Japan will then be free to take action. The Russians are to give plans of the fortifications and mines. Considering the gallant resistance made by the place, the Russian officers are to be permitted to keep their swords and private property. On giving their parole, they will be allowed to return to Russia. The rank and file in uniform, with their portable property, are to assemble, under their respective officers, in a place indicated by the Japanese. The sanitary corps and the accountants are to be retained in order to assist in caring for the sick and wounded.

Russian officers who have reached Chifu state that Stoessel's army was originally 35,000, of whom 11,000 have been killed, and 16,000 are sick or wounded. There were 8,000 in the forts, 2,000 of whom were unable to fight. During the siege, 265 % of the garrison were "hors de combat." This remarkable fact is due to the wounded having returned to the front. *(Reuter.)*

CHI-FU, January 4.

The Japanese have made 25,000 prisoners at Arthur. *(Havas.)*

ST. PETERSBURG, January 4.

General Stoessel, in telegraphing to the Tsar his formal surrender, says:—"Great Sovereign, forgive us, we have done all that was humanly possible. Judge us, but be merciful." *(Reuter.)*

TOKIO, January 4.

The Tsar has cabled to General Stoessel allowing the officers the option between giving their parole and imprisonment. *(Reuter.)*

SIGNIFICANT MOVE BY TSAR.

REVIEWS ABANDONED.

ST. PETERSBURG, January 4.

The Tsar has cancelled all reviews in the provinces. He returns to St. Petersburg immediately. *(Reuter.)*

AN ERRAND OF MERCY.

BRITISH RELIEF FOR THE WOUNDED.

WEI-HAI-WEI, January 4.

H.M. cruiser "Andromeda" has left here for Port Arthur. She carried 80 tons of medical supplies and other comforts for the sick and wounded, including 350 beds and 100,000 lbs. of provisions. The cargo was rushed on board during the night following the granting of permission for the errand of mercy. *(Reuter.)*

THE MUSCAT AFFAIR.

APPOINTMENT OF ARBITRATOR.

THE HAGUE, January 4.

The Dutch Government has appointed the Deputy M. Lohman as arbitrator in connection with the Anglo-French difference with reference to Muscat. The affair is to be settled by the Hague Tribunal. *(Reuter.)*

HUNGARIAN DIET.

DISSOLVED BY THE EMPEROR.

BUDAPEST, January 4.

The Emperor has dissolved the Diet. The ceremony passed undisturbed. The Opposition was absent. *(Reuter.)*

BUDAPEST, January 4.

The Speech from the Throne closing the session states that the situation necessitates an appeal to the electors. *(Havas.)*

HELLENIC CHAMBER.

DATE OF GENERAL ELECTION.

ATHENS, January 4.

The Chamber of Deputies has been dissolved. The general election will take place on March 5 next. *(Havas.)*

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE BRANCH OFFICE of Messrs. Thos. Cook & Son (Egypt), Ltd., opposite the Savoy Hotel, Cairo, is now open.

BUBONIC PLAGUE.—To-day's bulletin records a fresh case at Toukh, where a patient died in hospital and another was discharged as cured.

BUSINESS NOTICE.—Mr. Edward Nathan has ceased to be a member of the firm of B. Nathan and Co., Alexandria. Mr. Victor F. Naggiar has also retired from the business.

THE END OF A 'BULL'.—Our Zifta Correspondent writes under yesterday's date announcing that a Greek had hanged himself in the Mit Ghamr district owing to his great cotton losses.

THE BRITISH TURBINE YACHT "Emerald," about whose movements during the passage through the Canal of the Baltic Fleet there was so much speculation, arrived at Alexandria yesterday from Port Said.

MOTOR TRANSPORT COMPANY. — We hear that a motor transport company has just been founded in Cairo under the auspices of Rostovitz Bey, George Nungovich Bey, and Messrs. Loukas and Loukaitis.

THE ITALIAN CONSULATE.—The lease of the present habitation of the Italian Consulate at Cairo, in the Ismailia quarter, has been renewed, the scheme for removing the consulate to Kasr-el-Nil or Shoubra having been postponed for the time being.

VERDI THEATRE, CAIRO.—Part of the Italian operatic company at the Verdi have resolved to stay on and try their fortune at the theatre. We congratulate them on their decision and hope that they will have no cause to repent. The Cairo public should do their best to help them.

SIEMENS-SCHUCKERT-WERKE.—The firm's general agency of Cairo, up to the present under the direction of Messrs. Orenstein & Koppel and Mr. Gustav Grob, has been handed over exclusively to the latter. Mr. Gustav Grobb, E.E., is now the sole representative of the house for Egypt and the Sudan.

FATAL COLLAPSE OF A ROOF. — At an early hour this morning the roof of an old and delapidated tenement in Sisters-street, Alexandria, collapsed over a bedroom while the occupants, Mr. and Mrs. Baila, were still in bed. The former was awakened by a rumbling noise, and believing that robbers had entered the house, rushed out of the room. When he returned he found his wife had been buried in the ruins and asphyxiated. The police are engaged in removing the body from the debris.

CHILDREN'S SAVINGS BANK.—On the 16th inst., the Egyptian Post Office scheme for Childrens' Savings Banks will come into force. For the present the area of its operations will be confined to Cairo, Alexandria, and Port-Said. Each child desiring to deposit will be furnished with a booklet. When five milliemes are collected a stamp will be bought and put in the booklet and when the sum of one shilling (10 stamps of P.T. ½) is attained, the amount will be deposited in the Post Office Savings Bank.

THE KHEDIVE.

The Khedive has gone to Edfina from Montazah.

His Highness will attend Friday prayers tomorrow at Montazah mosque.

BULLETIN DE LA BOURSE

(Aujourd'hui à midi et demie)

Le marché des valeurs se maintient ferme et à la hausse.

A signaler en particulier la Salt and Soda qui, sur de forts ordres d'achat, a atteint dans la matinée le prix de 41/9; le cours a fléchi en clôture à 41 acheteurs. 4 à 5000 titres ont été échangés entre 40 et 41/9.

La Banque Nationale débute à 23 1/4 et atteint 23 1/2, prix auquel elle clôture. De nombreuses transactions ont eu lieu.

Très ferme également la Daïra à 21 5/8 et la Filature d'Alexandrie à 13/16 acheteurs. Cette dernière a même atteint à un moment donné 27/32.

Toutes les autres valeurs se maintiennent fermes ou sont en hausse.

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RAMLEH ELECTRIC RAILWAY.

THE PUBLIC AGITATION.

The Theatre at Bacos station was filled yesterday evening by a crowd of about 900 persons for the purpose of discussing the new tariff instituted by the board of directors of the Alexandria and Ramleh Railway Company. The meeting began at about 8.30 p.m., when the chairman, Mr. Benjamin Arbib, made a statement as to the attitude which the board of directors had taken up towards the committee of Ramlehites, who had endeavoured to set their grievances before them. He said that all the inhabitants of Ramleh should demand the maintenance of the former season-ticket system. This was the one and only programme which the committee would ask the board to take into consideration, as although there were many questions pending between the population of Ramleh and the company, these did not necessarily call for immediate settlement.

Mr. Halil Zenia then spoke in Arabic and expressed himself as being in hearty agreement with the opinions of the chairman.

Many other speakers followed and gave vent to a number of various and conflicting suggestions for settling the question at issue.

Chevalier Rossi, chairman of the Tenants' Defence Committee, then rose and, in an impassioned oration in Italian, announced that the cause of Ramleh was also the cause of the committee over which he presided.

Mr. Geo. B. Alderson shortly afterwards arrived on the scene and was greeted with acclamation. A scene of great enthusiasm followed, and afterwards Mr. Alderson's scheme for settling the problem was given forth to the meeting in Italian by Mr. Quintavalle.

The meeting broke up at 11 p.m. All the persons attending the meeting refused to pay their fares both on going and coming to the meeting. The employés of the company did not make any fuss.

THIS MORNING'S DEVELOPMENTS.

Great excitement prevailed on the line this morning. The meeting last night was the subject of universal discussion by the passengers. As a large number persisted in refusing to pay the fare the company was obliged to seek for the assistance of the Alexandria City Police. Fifteen policemen were placed at the service of the company in order to draw up "procès-verbaux" in cases of non-payment of fares. Some angry Ramlehites tried to rush through the cordon of police and a scene of considerable excitement ensued. But the majority of them accepted the situation with an air of peaceful resignation and agreed to pay the fares. The police were stationed at the gate of the station and asked each passenger arriving from Ramleh for his or her ticket.

As we go to press we learn that matters are proceeding quietly and that no serious disturbance has as yet taken place. We understand, however, that the agitators do not intend to let things resume their normal course unless the directors give way, and that other manifestations against the new system will take place shortly.

The committee of Ramlehites will meet the directors to-day, in order to ascertain from them if they intend to bow to the wishes of the inhabitants. Another general public meeting of Ramlehites will be held on Saturday evening next at 9 o'clock at the Bacos Theatre.

"G.B." AND THE SITUATION.

Mr. Geo. B. Alderson writes:—The company have right on their side, to a certain extent. I have noticed how travellers look at the "commissaires" and say "Abonné." They may have been, as myself, an abonné for 40 years, but the commissaire may have been employed 40 hours only and knows not the "Abonné" of 40 years. I have also noticed how travellers take tickets to Ibrahimieh and go past it, and if asked, pay the difference. Control, under these conditions, is difficult for the company. Their right to annul season tickets without giving a "quid pro quo" I dispute—and should wish to have it brought before tribunals to decide. But I suggest, to meet all parties amicably, that the company issue to all residents or householders who wish to be abonnés and have a right at old price "carnets" special for 3, 6, 9, or 12 months, calculated at 4 journeys per day. Each "carnet" to be for 3, 6, 9, or 12 months, paid in advance and every ticket dated and personal, but each quarter the "carnet" to be returned to the company, and any tickets unused to be accepted back by the company at 50% on its value.

THE HEDJAZ RAILWAY.

Marshal Kiazim Pasha has sent the following report to the Grand Vizier:—The Maan-El-Hassa section has been completed, and the military engineers are now working on the embankment beyond Maan, the rails being laid as the line is built. The line has also been finished between kilometres 490 and 520. Important levelling work is now being done on the Haiffa section. Tunnel No. 1 is in course of construction, and No. 2 is making favourable progress.

GRAND HOTEL HELOUAN.

The Bracale orchestra will play the following programme on the terrace of the hotel to-morrow from 3 to 5 p.m.

Marche—Militar Revue—Czibulka.
Valse—Frühlingsstimmen—Strauss.
Overture—Semiramide—Rossini.
Serenade—.......—Pierné.
Valse des Amoureux—Baggliasti.
Fantaisie—Carmen—Bizet.
Potpourri—Die Fledermaus—Strauss.
Mazurka—Violettes Russes—Ravan.

SUEZ CANAL DUES.

REPORTED REDUCTION.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

Port-Said, Thursday.

Although as yet not officially admitted, I have it on reliable authority that it has been decided in Paris to reduce the Canal dues from 9 fcs. 50 cms. per ton to 8 fcs. Bridge deck dues will still be charged.

The date on which the reduction will come into force is not yet known.

On the 31st ulto. 13 vessels passed through the Canal, viz., 7 British, 1 Austrian, 1 French, 1 Norwegian, 1 German, 2 Dutch; the receipts for the day being frs. 852,274.76.

The returns for the year 1904 show that during the twelve months ended December 31, 4,257 ships entered the Canal, the total amount received in dues being 114,875,154.58 frs., an increase of frs. 12,292,113.41 over the preceding year. In 1903 the number of ships passing through the canal was 3,775. The year just closed, therefore, shows an increase in the total, as compared with 1903, of 482 vessels, a considerable advance on last year's figures, which only showed an excess of 67 when compared with 1902. If we take the number of ships returned during the past six years as having used the Canal the great increase in number during 1904 becomes still more marked, the respective totals being:—

1899—3,607	1902—3,708
1900—3,441	1903—3,775
1901—3,699	1904—4,257

BIBBY LINE.

The steamer "Worcestershire" having proved herself such a complete success, and commended herself to the many passengers by her on her maiden voyage, Messrs. Bibby Brothers & Co., have placed with Messrs. Harland & Wolff of Belfast, an order for a sister ship, to be called the "Herefordshire," the construction of which is now being proceeded with. With the advent of this steamer, the "Lancashire" and "Yorkshire," which have in the past done such good service in the line, will drop out as soon as possible—indeed they will not again appear in the lists for the busy season, either outwards or homewards. The Bibby Line will therefore in future be composed entirely of twin screw steamers of the most up-to-date type. Outward passengers via Marseilles will be glad to know that it has been arranged that they can now leave London a day later, say on the Thursday morning, embarkation at Marseilles being fixed for noon on Friday. This extension of time will not alter the time at which the steamers will arrive in the East, which will be as heretofore.

EXPEDITION VIA KHARTOUM.

Mr. J. J. Harrison left London last week for Khartoum on his second expedition on the Congo. He intends to travel along the west side, bordering on the Nile and Ituri district. He hopes to be able to secure an okapi in the forest region. Mr. Harrison has obtained leave in Brussels to bring home some pigmies.

SUDAN EXPLORATION CAPITAL.

An extraordinary general meeting of the Sudan Exploration, Limited, was held last week for the purpose of considering a resolution for increasing the capital to £100,000, by the creation of 80,000 new shares of 10s. each, to rank for dividend and in all other respects pari passu with the existing shares of the company. Mr. Edgar Anderson, who presided, moved the resolution, and it was agreed to.

SLEEPING SICKNESS IN THE SUDAN.

A short time ago we published an article by the director of the Gordon College Laboratories on Trypanosomiasis in the Sudan, which was reproduced from a London medical paper.

We are requested to state that some portions of the article appear to have been inaccurately printed. We may point out that it has not been proved that trypanosomiasis in man, i.e., true sleeping sickness spread by Glossina palpalis, exists in the Sudan.

EXPORT OF GUM ARABIC.

During the month of November last, 863,943 kilos of gum arabic, valued at L.E.19,412, were exported from Egypt. In the same month of 1903 the exports were 730,738 kilos, of the value of L.E.16,426, showing an increase this year of 132,505 kilos, value L.E.2,986.

From the 1st January to 30th November 1904, the exports show increases of 1,532,316 kilos in weight and of L.E. 31,144 in amount as compared with 1903, the respective figures being as follows:— 1904, 9,370,440 kilos, value L.E. 210,843; 1903, 7,838,124 kilos, value L.E.179,699.

Of the above, the export to England and her Mediterranean possessions was 1,737,422 kilos, value L.E. 39,091; Germany, 1,559,925 kilos, value L.E. 35,099; Austria-Hungary, 664,921 kilos, value L.E. 14,958; France and Algeria, 2,555,552 kilos, value L.E. 57,474; Italy, 260,548 kilos, value L.E. 5,849; Turkey, 12,308 kilos, value L.E. 269; America, 1,380,571 kilos, value L.E. 31,062, and to other countries 1,200,198 kilos, value L.E. 27,044.

Anglo-American Nile Steamer, & HOTEL COMPANY.

RIVER TRANSPORT OF GOODS BETWEEN ALEXANDRIA & CAIRO

Three Sailings a-Week.

Agents at Alexandria: ALEXANDRIA BONDED WAREHOUSE CO., LD.

PILGRIMAGE REGULATIONS.

TEXT OF GOVERNMENT NOTE.

The following is a translation of the Note issued yesterday by the Egyptian Government:—

The different measures taken by the Egyptian Government with regard to persons desiring to make the pilgrimage to the Holy Places have been prompted by two motives:

1. To insure the greatest freedom and facilities to all who wish to fulfil this sacred duty, while guarding them from all useless expenditure and from the dangers of the journey, and giving them all the medical attention that their health during the pilgrimage may necessitate.

2. To control the return of the pilgrims with a view to the avoidance of epidemics, which are always possible. In this connection the circular addressed to all moudirs and governors on November 16, 1904, deserves to be noted. This circular states that every Egyptian has the right to make the pilgrimage whenever his means allow of it, and that if he fears to travel alone the Government gives him the opportunity of accompanying the Mahmal, being anxious to make the pilgrimage as easy as possible.

Last year the same measures were taken and 600 pilgrims asked to be allowed to accompany the Mahmal. This year 1,614 had inscribed their names on the list of those desirous to accompany the Mahmal before it was closed.

Those who have already left for the Hedjaz admit that the conditions imposed on the pilgrims who accompany the Mahmal are pecuniarily the most advantageous, not to mention the advantages of military protection and medical assistance.

If the pilgrim travels alone he must make a deposit of P.T. 156 at the Moudirieh whence he draws his passport, of which P.T. 100 represents the rations given him by the Government in the quarantine camp at Tor and P.T. 56 the quarantine expenses. If, as is usually the case, he travels 3rd class, he will have to pay some L.E. 5 for his return ticket on the Khedivial mail boat and once in the Hedjaz will have to find a camel. Even if one camel is taken by two pilgrims there is no chance of getting one for less than L.E. 18 or 20 even for the journey from Jeddah to Mecca and Arafat and thence to Yambo. Taking this case as a test the 3rd class pilgrim will have to pay:—

Deposit...	P.T.	156
Return ticket	"	500
Minimum half share in one camel	"	900
	P.T.	1,556

without counting the alms and bakhshish which he will be obliged to pay.

If, on the other hand, he travels with the Mahmal he will only have to pay.

Deposit...	P.T.	156
Transport and return...	"	300
Half share in a camel...	"	675
Unforeseen expenses...	"	69
	P.T.	1,200

But in reality this is only a deposit, and if the camel hire does not reach the fixed price and there are no unforeseen expenses the surplus will be returned to him.

So far from profiting the Government, these measures are decidedly costly owing to the necessary arrangements with the Khedivial Mail S. S. Co. by the guarantee of a minimum number of pilgrims in return for the reduction of fares.

This year, moreover, the Government has not hesitated to bring the escort of the Mahmal up to 400 men, this increase of 280 men involving an additional expenditure of L.E.5,000. In spite of this the obligatory deposits are not be increased.

Only the deposits of the lowest class cover all the expenses. As for the others, if the price of a camel is the same as last year the Government will pay the difference itself to convince the pilgrims of its anxiety for their comfort and welfare.

CAIRO ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS.

On Sunday, 8th inst., in honor of the Khedive's accession to the throne, the Egyptian Army Infantry Band, being required in Cairo, will not play at Ghizeh. The drums and fifes of the Ghizeh Boys' Band will play in the Zoological Gardens from 3 to 5 p.m. on that day.

Among the additions to the Zoological Gardens during December, 1904, were a grivet monkey, presented by Lieut. A. Sargent, Army Ordnance Department, a Soemmerring's gazelle and a Hedjaz sheep born in the gardens, and the following animals purchased:—two marmosets, one of the white and one of the black whiskered race, a greater mealy amazon-parrot, a Levaillant's amazon-parrot, two white-shafted francolins from Massowah, several beautiful little waxbills and weaver birds from Tropical Africa, and some flamingoes from Lake Menzaleh.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Messageries Maritimes S.S. "Sydney" arrived at Marseilles from Alexandria yesterday at 9 a.m.

The Ellerman S.S. "Britannia" arrived today from Fiume.

The Cunard S.S. "Brescia" arrived at Liverpool on Tuesday afternoon.

The Khedivial Mail S.S. "El Kahira" will leave Alexandria on Sunday for Jaffa, Caiffa, Beyrout, Tripoli, Mersina, Alexandretta, Larnaca, Limassol and Port Said.

THE BALTIC FLEET.

DEPARTURE INDEFINITELY POSTPONED.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

Port Said, Thursday.

The departure of the Russian fleet from Cesta Bay has been indefinitely postponed.

OUR ROYAL VISITORS.

On the conclusion of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught's stay in Cairo, they will proceed by rail to Luxor and will then go on in the steamer "Isis" to Wady Halfa and will continue their voyage to Khartoum by rail. The arrangements for the Royal journey to the Sudan are in the capable hands of Nungovich Bey.

We understand that it is not the Crown Prince of Sweden and Norway, but his eldest son, H. R. H. Prince Gustaf Adolf, who is coming to Egypt on a visit. His Royal Highness is expected in Cairo on the 16th inst. and will put up at Shepheard's Hotel. His Royal Highness is accompanied by Baron de Ralamb, his aide-de-camp.

CAIRO FETE COMMITTEE.

LAST NIGHT'S BALL.

The ball given at Shepheard's last night was a huge success, and reflected the greatest credit on the organising powers of the Cairo Fête Committee. Nearly all the leading members of Cairo society were present, also a large number of visitors, and the scene in the ball-room was a most brilliant one, especially during the cotillon, which began on the stroke of midnight and was led by Mme Cattaui and Mr. De Martino.

We believe that this is the first occasion on which all the principal hotels have combined in organising a fête on such a large scale, and the success of the experiment is of good augury for the future.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

H.H. the Maharajah of Khapurtala and suite are expected in Cairo early in March. Large apartments have been reserved at the Ghezireh Palace for his Highness and suite.

The Duke and Duchess of Devonshire and Mr. and Mrs. MacGuire are leaving Marseilles on the 20th inst., and are expected at the Savoy Hotel, Cairo, on the 25th.

Sir Ernest Cassell, Lord and Lady Howe, the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Colebrooke, with a party of friends, are leaving Marseilles on the 27th inst. and are expected at the Savoy on the 3rd February.

Lord and Lady Cromer have postponed their journey up-river till the beginning of February.

Mr. Vincent Corbett will leave for Khartoum to-morrow. He will be absent for three or four weeks.

Count Tesiersky and suite are expected back at the Bristol, Cairo, from their shooting expedition in the Sudan, at the end of the month.

Sir Colin Scott-Moncrieff, his wife, and two daughters left England on Tuesday last for Egypt, where they will pass four months. Sir Colin has taken a dahabieh, and the late Under Secretary of State for Public Works is looking forward to re-visiting many scenes of his former labors.

Lady Magheramorne, who is to marry Lord Cromer's nephew, Mr. Hugo Baring, has been a widow not quite two years. She was the second of the five beautiful daughters of the eighth Earl of Shaftesbury, of whom the other four married the Earl of Mar and Kellie, Sir George Warrender, Mr. George Allsopp, and Mr. Levett. Lady Evelyn Ashley married the second Baron Magheramorne, Sir James Douglas McGarel-Hogg, in 1889, when she was twenty-four, and he had one charming daughter who is now in her fifteenth year. Lady Magheramorne, though well known and very popular in society, is still better known in county Antrim, for country life appeals very strongly to her.

Mr. Hugo Baring is the youngest brother of Lord Revelstoke. He is twenty-eight, and was a lieutenant in the 4th Hussars. He served with some distinction in the Transvaal War, and still carries the scars of that campaign.

The marriage of Miss Dorothy Wynn (sister of Lord Newborough) to Commander Cuthbert Chapman, is fixed for February 1 at the picturesque Chapel Royal, Savoy, where Lord and Lady Newborough themselves were married four years ago. After the wedding Commander Chapman and his bride will leave for Italy and Egypt.

The rumour as to Saba Pasha's retirement appears to have arisen in some mysterious way from journalistic speculations as to Kaimakam Borton Bey's future post.

The Sanitary Administration has authorised Mr. Augustus Newton to practise as a pharmacist in Egypt.

Délégation Municipale

(Communication officielle)

La Délégation Municipale s'est réunie le 3 janvier 1905 à 4 h. p.m. sous la présidence de M. Amb. A. Ralli.

Présents M.M. Amb. A. Ralli, E. Benachi, P. Fenderl, Mohamed Bey Saïd, Mansour Bey Youssef, E. Stross, Soliman Bey Abani, Dr. G. Valensin, membres, W. P. Chataway, administrateur, I. Sedky, secrétaire.

Communication est donnée d'un état des terrains vagues du Gouvernement; la Délégation se réserve d'y revenir à une prochaine séance.

La Délégation décide de mettre en adjudication les travaux d'empierrement de la continuation de la route de Ras-el-Tin d'après le tracé proposé par l'ingénieur en chef.

Le Collège rejette une autorisation demandée par la Compagnie de Ramleh tendant à établir un rond-point au terminus de la ligne à Mazala, la Municipalité étant décidée à refuser toute demande de cette nature tant que la Compagnie n'aura pas reconnu à la Municipalité un droit de contrôle sur son trafic et son réseau.

La Délégation charge un Comité spécial d'une étude d'ensemble de la question de divers groupes d'échoppes existant en ville, pour voir quelles mesures il y a lieu de prendre pour l'assainissement de ces locaux et de leur transport éventuel.

La Délégation approuve la note de l'ingénieur en chef concernant une proposition de l'Administration des Ports et Phares tendant au nivellement des terrains situés à l'Est de la route de l'Abattoir.

Elle charge l'Administrateur de donner la suite nécessaire aux offres pour la fourniture d'articles nécessaires au service du nettoiement.

Une séance de la Commission aura lieu Mercredi prochain.

La séance est levée à 7 h. ½ p.m.

LES DROITS DE MUTATIONS IMMOBILIERES

Les droits perçus sur les ventes enregistrées soit aux Mehkemehs Charichs soit aux Tribunaux Mixtes étaient jusqu'ici de 5 % sur le montant de la vente. Depuis le 1er janvier le droit proportionnel a été réduit à 2 %. En Europe cette taxe est généralement beaucoup plus élevée qu'ici.

Dans le budget de 1904 les recettes provenant de ce chef avaient été évaluées à L.E. 420,000 pour l'exercice en cours. Ces prévisions ont été dépassées de plus de £120,000. Pour l'année courante le Trésor aurait pu compter sur des recettes d'au moins L.E. 630,000 sur la base de l'ancien droit. Mais, par suite de sa réduction, le produit de la taxe a dû être ramené à L.E. 380,000 pour l'exercice 1905.

Le conseiller financier dit dans sa dernière note que les droits d'enregistrement non seulement pesaient lourdement sur le public, mais encore stimulaient la fraude, certaines parties ayant l'habitude de frustrer le fisc en portant dans leurs contrats une somme inférieure au prix réel de vente.

Le conseiller espère de plus que l'augmentation du nombre des transactions et la diminution des fraudes ne tarderont pas à compenser dans une large mesure la perte résultant de cette réduction de droit.

Nous croyons, pour notre part, que la fraude existe en réalité moins qu'on ne le pense. En Egypte le droit de préemption est là pour empêcher ces pratiques, et on peut dire, avec sûreté, que les cas où les prix de vente sont majorés pour empêcher la préemption de s'exercer, sont tout aussi nombreux que les cas où les prix sont réduits pour frauder le fisc.

Ajoutons que les prévisions pour l'année courante ont été fixées à une somme trop élevée qui ne sera probablement pas réalisée. Il aurait été plus prudent, croyons-nous, de mettre en exécution le nouveau tarif avec l'application des réformes de Mac Ilwraith que le pays tout entier attend impatiemment et qui, en rendant la transcription obligatoire, donneront aux actes transcrits force probante. La mesure qui a été prise sera sans doute un grand bien pour le pays et permettra à la propriété d'évoluer sans entraves, mais les droits que nous aurions voulu voir réduire et qui empêchent bien davantage le fellah de transcrire ses actes que les droits proportionnels, sont le timbre, les droits de copie qui sont de P.T. 24 le rôle, les droits de transcriptions (original) de P.T.78 pour le premier rôle, etc. De plus un acte arabe d'un rôle est taxé par le percepteur de 7 à 8 rôles. Une chartieh d'une page est taxée de 3 à 6 rôles. La perception des droits est non seulement arbitraire et ne repose sur aucune base mais elle est même contraire au tarif judiciaire.

Un achat de 5 kirats de terres pour P.T.500 est soumis aux mêmes droits d'enregistrements, (excepté le droit proportionnel) que l'achat de la "Khédivieh" pour L.E. 150,000 ou une propriété de la Daïra Sanieh pour L.E. 500,000.

British Chamber of Commerce.—We would call the attention of persons interested in Egyptian trade to the work of the British Chamber of Commerce of Egypt, whose office in Alexandria gives information as to standings, trade, &c., to its members, and whose monthly publication reviews our commerce. The annual subscription is £1 and all British traders should become members. Our London office, 36, New Broad-street, E.C., acts as London agency to the Chamber.

MOUVEMENT MARITIME
DU PORT D'ALEXANDRIE

ARRIVÉES

4 janvier

Trébizonde et Pirée; 3 j. ½, vap. ott. Maria, cap. Xiggas, ton. 754, à Ismiridi.
Liverpool et Tripoli; 3 j. ½, vap. ang. Tabor, cap. Bates, ton. 1511, à Moss & Co.
Caiffa et Port-Saïd; 20 h., yacht ang. Emerald, cap. Crawford, ton. 473.
Venise et Brindisi; 69 h., vap. ital. Nilo, cap. Stabile, ton. 1508, à la Cie Florio-Rubattino.
Constantinople et Port-Saïd; 14 h., vap. autr. Elektra, cap. Mavich, ton. 1992, au Lloyd Autrichien.

5 janvier

Beyrouth et Port-Saïd; 16 h., vap. franç. Congo, cap. Galetti, ton. 2380, aux Messageries Maritimes.
Mersine et Port-Saïd; 20 h., vap. ang. Dakahlieh, cap. Sopranich, ton. 644, à la Khedivial Mail.
Galatz et Syra; 8 j. ½, vap. hell. S. Goulandris, cap. Goulandris, ton. 1062, à ordre.
Ardrossan; 15 j. ½, vap. ang. Gladis Royal, cap. Westlake, ton. 2092, à Barber & Son.
Galatz et Cavak; 5 j., vap. hell. Adelfotis, cap. Frangopoulos, ton. 1463, à ordre.
Jaffa; 1 j. ½, vap. ang. Bear, cap. Mac Mahon, ton. 363, à Minotto.

DÉPARTS

3 janvier

Palerme et Gênes; vap. ital. Marco Minghetti, cap. Brusaca.
Angleterre; vap. ang. North Flint, cap. Orvens.
Odessa; vap. hell. Aristea, cap. Papalas, sur lest.

4 janvier

Port-Saïd et Syrie; vap. franç. Niger, cap. Camugli.
Pirée et Constantinople; vap. ang. Prince Abbas, cap. Anderlich.

PASSENGER LISTS.

Per S.S. "Tabor," arrived here yesterday morning from Liverpool, via Gibraltar, Malta, and Tripoli:—

Mrs. Malone, maid and 2 children, Mr. Bury, Mr. Cole, Dr. Sharpe, Mrs. Sharpe, Mr. L. Mario, Mrs. Neave, Miss Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. Macarian and 2 children, Rev. G. Natoli and 364 deck passengers.

GUNNY BAG MARKET

Shrager Bros.' Calcutta Market Report

London, December 22.

The market has ruled quieter this week, as speculators have shown more inclination to take their profits, which has made the position rather easier all round, but mill sellers continue as firm as ever.

Export enquiries are scarce, and for such buying as had to be done for Burmah and the Straits full prices were paid, the goods generally being required for prompt shipment, while for forward deliveries prices show a decline and some inter-bazaar business resulted. At the close the position is steadier, and sellers are not quite so keen to go on, unless at an advance.

HESSIANS are dull for near but steady for forward, but there is no improvement to report in the demand, and the absence of orders further weakens the position for this and next month, holders being anxious to clear their several parcels.

The Gunny market will be closed from the 24th instant to the 2nd prox. inclusive, on account of the Christmas and New Year holidays and we shall in consequence issue no report next week.

We quote:—

		c.i.f. Suez 30/ Freight. Jany./June	c.i.f. Port Saïd 32/6 Freight. Jany./June
Grain Sacks 40x30	6x8.4 lbs.	— 83/-6	84/74
" "	6x8	— 81/7	82/3
" "	6x8 3½ lbs.	— 66/6	66/11
Sugar Bags	46x19 7x9 3½ "	— 66/6	66/10
" "	6x8	— 44/8	46/9
Onion Pockets	40x19½ 13½ oz.	— 15/3	15/9
B. Twills	44x26½ 2½ lbs.	— 30/7	30/11
Cotton Packs 9x10 4lbs.		— 72/10	73/3 Nom.
"	11x11 3½ lbs.	— 76/9	76/7 "

Municipalité d'Alexandrie

AVIS

Liste Electorale Municipale du college des propriétaires pour l'année 1905.

Le public est informé que la liste électorale municipale du collège des propriétaires pour l'année 1905 est affichée du 5 au 20 Janvier 1905 au Gouvernorat, à la Bourse Khédiviale et à la Municipalité, où toute personne pourra la consulter.

Les personnes qui auraient des réclamations à faire pourront les présenter jusqu'au 31 Janvier 1905 à M. le Vice-Président de la Commission Municipale, lequel en référera à cette Assemblée qui statuera en dernier ressort.

En cas de réclamation, les personnes intéressées devront produire les justifications nécessaires (quittances de l'impôt de la propriété bâtie) afin d'en permettre le contrôle sur les registres de la perception.

N.B. Pour être inscrit sur la liste des propriétaires, il faut l'être sur la liste électorale générale.

Le Gouverneur d'Alexandrie
Dr. Sidky.

Alexandrie, le 3 Janvier 1905. 25128-3-1

The Alexandria Market Company, Ltd.

A dividend of 3½ o/o per annum has been declared and will be payable on and after Monday next, 9th inst. (Sunday's and holidays excepted), between the hours of 9 a.m. and noon at the office of the undersigned.

James Hewat,
Manager.

Alexandria, 5 January 1905. 25196-1

STOCKS AND SHARES

Closing Prices, to-day at 2 p.m.

	BANKS	Debentures
£ 23 5/8	Imperial Ottoman Bank...	—
" 23 1/2	National Bank of Egypt ...	—
—	" " New Issue	23 5/8
Fcs. 490	National Bank of Greece ...	—
L.E. 8 1/16 ex	Banque Industrielle ...	—
Fcs. 398 /—	Crédit Foncier Egyptien [Lottery Bonds	—
£ 9 7/8	Agric. Bank	—
	LAND, &c.	
Fcs. 1180	Anglo-Industrielle Egypt	380
	Fond.	380
L.E. 40 1/8	Behera Company	98
£ 2 13/16	Egyptian Delta Land Co.	—
" 7 5/8	Wardan Estate Coy. ...	8
" 4 5/8	Land & Mortgage	—
" 21 5/8	New Daïra Sanieh Fond.	180
	COMMERCIAL INDUSTRIAL	
£ 90	Alex. Bonded Stores Pref.	4½
" 15/16	Anglo-Egypt Spinning Co.	—
£ 28 —/	Bourse Khédiviale	—
" 56	pref. Cairo Sewage Transport Ord.	51
Fcs. 220 ex	Cr. Brewery, Alex., Fond.	146
" —	do do 5 % Debs.	500
" 130	do do Cairo Fond.	58
Sh. 7/8	Egyptian Cotton Mills ...	—
Sh. 19/6	do Markets	97
Sh. 41/	do Salt and Soda Fond	—
Fcs. 108	Ciments d'Egypte	55
£ 17/6	Egyptian Syndicate... B.	—
" 6 1/4	Kafr-el-Zayat Cotton Coy.	102½
" 118 1/2	Banque d'Athènes	—
" 9 1/8	Nungovich Hotels	—
" 82	Société des Huileries et [Savon.	—
" —	" Ind. de Karmous	—
" 95 1/8	" Pressage et Dépôts	102
" 86 /	" Presses Libres ...	100
	NAVIGATION & WATER WORKS.	
" 4 7/8	Anglo-Amer. Nile Nav. Co.	—
" 4 —	Khedivial Mail S.S. &c. [Co. Bonds.	18
" 16 /	Alex. Water Company	—
Fcs. 1095	Cairo " " Fonds.	860
£ 23 1/8	Tantah " " Fonds.	—
	RAILWAYS & TRAMWAYS	
Fcs. —	Basse Egypte, Fonds.. ...	125
£ 14 1/4 ex	Delta Light	108
" —	do do Def.... ...	75 [illegible]
" 38	Cairo-Helouan...	97
" 6	Fayoum	—
" 36 5/8	Keneh-Assouan.	—
Fcs. 148 1/8	Alexandria Trams	[illegible]
" —	do do Fonds.	365
£ 8 1/4	Ramleh Railway	—

Furnished by Reid & Bernard 10, St. Marks Buildings, Alexandria, and Sharia Kasr-el-Nil, Cairo, who undertake the sale and purchase of stocks and Shares, on the local Bourse and also on the London Stock Exchange.

Cloture de la Bourse Khediviale

CONTRATS

Jones de l'Association des Courtiers en Marchandises) (3h. p.m.

Coton F.G.F.Br.

Novembre...	N.B. $ 11 1/8	@ — 17/32
Janvier	11 5/32	" — —
Mars...	" 12 1/32	" — 1/16
Mai	" 12 3/32	" — —

Graines de coton

Jan.	P.T. 53 10/40 à	— 75/40
Février-Mars.	" 52 35/40 "	53 —
Avril	" 53 33/40 "	54 —

Fèves Saïdi

Jan.	P.T. 72 20/40 à	— 30/40
Février-Mars.	" 73 10/40 "	— 30/40

Remarques

Coton.—Nouvelle récolte: Peu d'affaires, cours sans changement.

Récolte actuelle: Dans l'après-midi la faiblesse s'est encore accentuée et sur l'ouverture peu brillante de New-York, nous avons fini au plus bas. Affaires peu importantes.

Exportation probable de la semaine, à 1.135,000;

Dans la matinée prix plus haut pour mars achevé 12 1/4 à —/—; plus bas pour mars 12 5/32 à —/—. Dans l'après-midi, prix plus haut pour mars 12 5/32 à 3/16; plus bas pour mars 12 1/32 à 1/16.

N.B. Les autres livraisons avec reports irréguliers.

Au moment de la clôture les nouvelles étaient les suivantes:

Liverpool: coton égyptien disponible. Baisse: 1/8 de baisse. Futurs jan.: 6 29/64

Liverpool: coton américain: Futurs mars-avril: 6.81. Futurs mai-juin: 6.87.

New-York: coton amér.: Futurs mars: 6.90 " " mai: 7.07

Graines de coton. Récolte actuelle: Marché inactif et assez tendant à la baisse.

Expéditions probables de la semaine, environ 110,000.

Dans la matinée prix plus haut pour fév.-mars P.T. 53 35/40 à —/—; plus bas pour fév.-mars P.T. 53 —/— à —/—. Dans l'après-midi, prix plus haut pour février-mars P.T. 53 —/— à —/—; plus bas pour février-mars P.T. 52 35/40 à —/—.

N.B.—Les autres livraisons avec reports irréguliers.

Fèves Saïdi. Récolte actuelle: Prix nominaux.

Embarquements probables de la semaine?

Alexandrie, le 4 janvier 1905

COTONS

COPIE DE LA DEPECHE

DE L'ALEXANDRIA GENERAL PRODUCE ASSOCIATION

A LA

LIVERPOOL COTTON ASSOCIATION

(Cours clôture d'hier soir à 4h. p.m. affiché par l'Association des Courtiers en Marchandises à la Bourse Khédiviale.)

$ 12 21/32	Livraison	Janvier
" 12 1/16	"	Mars
" 12 3/32	"	Mai

Marché quiet

(Cours pratiqués ce jour à la Bourse Khédiviale à [illegible] a.m.)

$ 12 1/8	Livraison	Janvier
$ 12 3/16	"	Mars
$ 12 1/4	"	Mai

Marché steady

Arrivages de ce jour, à Minet-el-Bassal, cant. 36,360

(Cours pratiqués ce jour à la Bourse Khédiviale à 12h. 45 p.m.)

$ 12 7/32	Livraison	Janvier
$ 12 3/32	"	Mars
$ 12 5/32	"	Mai

Marché quiet

Marché de Minet-el-Bassal

5 janvier 1905.—(11h.35 a.m.).

Cotons: Clôture du marché du 4 janvier: A noter une meilleure demande.

MITAFIFI

Fair, Fully Fair, Good Fair, Fully Good Fair et Good: Même cours

HAUTE-EGYPTE ET SAKELLARIDIS

Fair, Fully Fair, Good Fair, Fully Good Fair et Good: Pas de variations

ABASSI

Basse qualité à bonne qualité moyenne: Même prix

IANNOVICH

Basse qualité, bonne qualité. Bonne: Même cote

Etat du marché de ce jour, ent: La demande est bonne pour les qualités fines à pleins prix.

Les arrivages de ce jour se chiffrent par can. 26396 contre même jour l'année précédente can. 31,650

Graines de coton.—Même tenue

La marchandise offerte à la vente est de qualité inférieure.

	Disponible	Tiebet
Mit-Afifi.—Invariable		Rien
Haute-Egypte.—Sans changement		Rien
Blé.—Légère fermeté dans les prix.		

Qualité Saïdi: Cond. Saha P.T. 110 à 118
" *Béhéra*: " 106 " 120

Fèves.—Néant

Saïdi.—Rien

Fayoum: disponible: Rien

Qualité Saïdi: Cond. Saha P.T. 96 à 100

Lentilles.—Pas de changement

Disponible: Rien

" Cond. Saha P.T. 94 à 100

Orge: La consommation locale a fait des achats.

" Cond. Saha P.T. 32 à 35

Maïs: Même allure

Disponible: Rien

" Cond. Saha P.T. 66 à 72

Les prix suivants ont été pratiqués ce jour

Coton

S.N.S.

(Basse Egypte)

par Cantar

Province Béhéra

Damanhour	De P.T. 200 —	à 231 1/2

Province Gharbieh

Kafr-Zayat	De P.T. 250 —	à 250 —
Tantah...	" " 247 1/2	" 250 —

Province Menoufieh

Menouf..	De P.T. 230 —	à 245 —

SECTION DES GRAINES ET CEREALES

PRIX FRANCO-STATION:	DISPONIBLE	TIEBET
Graines de coton Afifi	P.T. 52 —	à P.T. —
" *Haute-Egypte*	" 50 20/40	" " —
Fèves Saïdi	" — —	" " —
" *Fayoumi*	" — —	" " —

ARRIVAGES

du jeudi 5 janvier 1905

Documents de "l'Alexandria General Produce Association."

		ARRIVAGES DE CE JOUR	CORRESP.
Cotons	S/B	1640	1951
Graines de coton. ...	Sacs	7011	2167
Blé Saïdi...	"	—	—
" Béhéra	"	58	—
Fèves Saïdi	"	100	250
" Béhéra...	"	—	—
Orge...	"	—	—
Maïs...	"	67	—
Lentilles	"	—	—

Cotons.—Total des arrivages depuis le 1er septembre 1904 jusqu'à ce jour Cantars 3,667,958.

Contre même jour en 1903

		CORRESP. DE L'ANNÉE PRÉCÉDENTE
Coton	S/B	2001
Graines de coton. ...	Sacs	12512
Blé Saïdi	"	20
" Béhéra	"	568
Fèves Saïdi	"	2345
" Béhéra	"	—
Orge	"	79
Maïs	"	96
Lentilles	"	—

Cotons.—Total des arrivages depuis le 1er septembre 1903 jusqu'à ce jour Cantars 4.438 728

CONTRATS, (11h.35 a.m.)

Cours de la Bourse de Minet-el-Bassal.

Coton F.G.F.Br.

Novembre	N.B. $ 11 9/8	@ —
Janvier...	" 12 1/32	" 3/32
Mars	" 12 3/32	" 7/32
Mai	" 12 1/4	" 9/32

Graines de coton

Jan.	P.T. 53 2/4	à —
Février-Mars ...	" 53 15/40	" —
Avril	" 54 10/40	" —

Fèves Saïdi

Jan.	P.T. 72 20/40	à 2 /40
Février-Mars ...	" 73 10/40	" 2 /40

Remarques

Coton: (Nouvelle récolte): La situation reste la même.

Récolte actuelle. Peu d'affluence à la corbeille. La séance a débuté à tal. 12 1/8 pour le mars. L'entrain manque. Le ton est pourtant soutenu, mais malgré la hausse de New York on craint des surprises de l'Amérique à cause de la clôture de New-Orléans arrivée en baisse. Par la suite le cours est monté à 12 3/16, mais toujours avec peu d'affaires.

Graines de coton: Récolte Actuelle: Le premier prix pratiqué a été P.T. 53 pour le février-mars, mais sur des couvertures assez importantes, le marché monte à 53 1/2.

Fèves-Saïdi: Récolte actuelle: Stagnation complète.

EXTERIEUR

Dépêches particulières du 4 janvier 1905

PRODUITS EGYPTIENS

LIVERPOOL

Coton: Marché ferme.—Calme
Disponible: Baisse 1/32 de baisse
Futurs: janvier 6 29/64 (1/64 de baisse)

LIVERPOOL

Graines de coton.—Faibles
Fèves.—Soutenues

HULL

Graines de coton.—Tendant à baisser, demande modérée
Fèves—Sans changement

LONDRES

Graines de coton.—Calmes
Fèves.—Marché nul

COTON AMERICAIN

LIVERPOOL

Futurs mars-avril: 3.87 (12 points de hausse)
" mai-juin: 3.91 (11 points de hausse)

NEW-YORK

Middling Upland: 7.41 (35 points de hausse)
Futurs: Mars: 7.06 (12 points de hausse)
" : Mai: 7.18 (10 points de hausse)

Arrivages du jour, balles 49,000
Contre même jour, l'année dernière, bal. 26,000

TELEGRAMME HAVAS

BOURSE du 4 janvier 1905

COURS DES VALEURS A TERME, CLOTURE

PARIS

Rente Française 3 %...	Fr.	99 —
Actions de Suez		4375 —
Lots Turcs		133 50
Turc Unifié		88 27
Dette Egyptienne Unifiée... ...		106 50
Daïra Sanieh		101 25
Crédit Foncier Egyptien ...		818 —
Extérieur espagnol		89 95
Obligations Banque Nat. de Grèce...		440 —
Banque d'Athènes, nouvelles actions		119 1/2
Métropolitain		— —
Bòers consolidés		90 70
Sosnowice...		— —
Change sur Londres...		25 15
Score No. 3 disponible		— —
Score No. 3 livrable les 4 de mars...		— —

LONDRES

Consolidés anglais ... ... £ 86 3/4

Escomptes.—Paris 3, Londres 3, Berlin 3

NOLIS

HULL

Céréales...	Shgs.	1/2 3d à	—
Tourteaux	"	5/6 —	" —
Graines de coton... ...	"	6/ —	" /
Oignons	"	— —	" —

LONDRES

Céréales	Shgs.	1/3 —	à —
Tourteaux	"	6/ —	" —
Graines de coton... ...	"	6/3 —	" 6/6
Oignons	"	— —	" —

PORTS DIRECTS

Graines de coton... ...	Shgs.	7/6 —	à 8/
Céréales	"	1/3 —	" 1/6

LIVERPOOL

Coton	Shgs.	12/ —	à —
Céréales	"	5/3 —	" —
Tourteaux	"	6/ —	" —
Graines de coton... ...	"	7/ —	" —
Oignons	"	— —	" —

CONTINENT

(NANTES-DUNKERQUE)

Graines de cot. (Dunkerque) Fr.	10 —	à —
" " [illegible] ... "	12 7/2	" —
Fèves ... ... "	9 —	" 10 —
Oignons	— —	" —

MARSEILLE

Fèves ... ... Fr.	7 —	à 8 —
Graines de coton... ...	6 —	" 7.50

DESTINATIONS DIVERSES

Coton: Odessa, Trieste, Venise.

Gênes, Marseille ...	Fr.	2.—	
Barcelone	"	2.50	
Le Havre	"	2.—	par 100 kilos
Dunkerque	"	2.50	
Anvers	"	3.—	
Hambourg	"	20.00 à 22.50	
St.-Pétersbourg ...	"	20 " —	
New-York	"	25 " —	par ton. poid
Bombay...	"	20 " —	

Alexandrie, le 4 janvier 1905.

COALS.

Current prices per ton free on wagon.

	Per ton	Shgs.	Shgs.
Cardiff	Best quality	23.0	@ 23.—
Newport	Best quality	22.9	" 23.
Newcastle	Bothal	—	" —
"	Cowpen	18.6	" 18.9
"	Davison	—	" —
"	Hastings	17.	" 18.
"	West Hartley, Main	17.	" 18.
Scotch	Murry's	17.9	" 18.
"	Bairds	—	" —
"	Dunlops	—	" —
"	Best Hamilton Ell	17.6	" 18.
Yorkshire	Middleduld	—	" —
Lancashire	Best Lancashire	17.	" 17.6
"	2nd quality	—	" —
"	Second Lancashire	—	" —
"	Anchor	—	" —
"	Crown	—	" —
"	Star	—	" —
"	Arrow	—	" —
Patent Fuel	Swansea-Graigola	26.9	" 28.
"	Swansea-Atlantic	—	" —
Newcastle	Foundry Coke	26.	" 30.
"	Gas Coke	22.6	" 23.

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS

	Banks' buying rates	Banks selling rates
London cheques	96 3/8	97 3/4
" 3 m. bank paper ...	96 11/16	96 7/8
" 3 m. house paper ...	95 9 16	—
Paris cheques	387 —	388 3/4
" 3 m. bank paper...	384 1/2	384 —
" 3 m. house paper...	381 1/4	—
Switzerland 3m. bank paper.	389 1/2	—
Germany cheques... ...	479 1/4	480 1/2
" 3m. bank paper...	473 1/2	—
Italian cheques... ...	388 1/2	389 3/4
Vienna & Trieste cheques	408	—
Constantinople cheques...	88 1/2	88 3/4

CEREAL MARKET.

SOG EL FASAG (National Bank's Godown)

Yesterday's Prices.

Wheat, Tagazi	Ard.	P.T.	135	to P.T.	137
" Mitfaly ...	"	"	139	" "	131
" Mawani...	"	"	140	" "	141
Beans, Tagazi ...	"	"	84	" "	84
" Zawati ...	"	"	81	" "	84
" (old crop)	"	"	105	" "	104
Lentils Tagazi ...	"	"	94	" "	95
" Zawati and Assawi...	"	"	103	" "	106
Barley, Tagazi ...	"	"	66	" "	67
" Zawati ...	"	"	72	" "	75
" Belady ...	"	"	77	" "	80
Dura Shami ...	"	"	74	" "	76
" Saifa ...	"	"	81	" "	85
Helba	"	"	120	" "	130
Lupins...	"	"	210	" "	215
Lentils Crushed Khedani ...	"	"	90	" "	95
" Crushed Tagazi ...	"	"	88	" "	41

Quantities in Store at Sahel.

Wheat	Ard.	4010
Beans	"	4010
Lentils	"	1800
Barley	"	1500
Dura Shami	"	105
" Saifa	"	830
Helba	"	28

TARIF D'EXPORTATION

pour le mois de janvier 1905.

DÉSIGNATION	UNITÉS	Prix de mois passé	Prix du mois courant
[illegible]			

SHARE LIST

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Cours Officiels

Clôture d'aujourd'hui à 12h. 45 p.m.

Agric. Bank of Egypt	Lst.	9 15/16	— 7/8
Nat. Bank of Egypt	"	23 à 4 ¼	23 ¼ —
Ramleh Railway	"	8 1/16	à 8 1/8
Egyptian Delta Rail. ex.c.	"	14 5 16	" — 1/4
Tramways d'Alexandrie	Fcs.	143 1/4	" 143 1/2
" " div.	"	366 —	" 36) —
Alexandria Water	Lst.	16 —	" 16 1/8
Eaux du Caire	Fcs.	1095	" 1100 —
Daïra Sanieh	Lst.	21 5 8	" — 11/16
Béhéra	L.E.	49 —	" 50 —
Bourse Khédiviale	Lst.	24 —	" 25 1/4
Egyptian Markets	"	23/6	" 23/6 —
Anglo-Egyptian Spinning	"	— 15/16	" — —
Bières d'Alexandrie Priv.	Fcs.	130	" 221 —
" " Div.	"	765	" 760 —
" du Caire Priv.	"	128	" — —
" " Div.	"	86 —	" 89 —
Egyptian Cotton Mills	Lst.	7/	" — 7/8
" Salt & Soda	"	41/	" — 41/8
Pressage	"	95 —	" 95 1/4
Presses Libres	"	26 1 2	" 27 —
Jouis. Crédit Foncier Egyptien 5 %	Fcs.	297 —	" 297 1/2
Lots Turcs ex talon	"	135 —	" 137 —
Banque Nat. de Grèce ex.c.	"	484	" 486 —
Banque Industrielle	L.E.	1/8	" 8 16
Casse di sconto	Fcs.	335	" 752 —
Anglo-American Nile	Lst.	4 15 16	" — 7/8
Banque d'Athènes	Fcs.	118 1/4	" 119 —
Deferred Delta	Lst.	15 1 4	" 15 3/4
Nungovich Hotel	"	9 1/8	" — 3/16
Delta Land	"	3 13/16	" — 7/8
Ciment Hv.	Fcs.	106 —	" 108 —
The Nile Land	£	8 —	" 8 1/4
Savonnerie et Huilerie d'Egypte		" 167 —	" 170 —

ASSOCIATION

DES COURTIERS EN MARCHANDISES

(Service Spécial)

DEPECHE D'OUVERTURE

Liverpool, 10h. a.m.

Américain:

Futurs: Mars-Avril: 3.78

Futurs: Mai-Juin: —

Seconde Dépêche 10h. 5 a.m.

Futurs: mars-avril: 3.70

Futurs: mai-juin: 3.83

Troisième Dépêche, 10h. 10 a.m.

Futurs: mars-avril: 3.74

Futurs: mai-juin: 3.80

Bourse Khédiviale. 5 janvier 1905.

DERNIERE HEURE

(Clôture de la Bourse Khédiviale 12h. 45 p.m.)

Cours de l'Association des Courtiers en Marchandises

Coton F.G.F.Br.

Novembre ...	N.B. $ 11 17/32 @	— 9/16
Janvier	" 11 15/16	" — 31/32
Mars	" 12 1/32	" — 1/16
Mai	" 12 3/32	" —

Graines de coton

Jan.	P.T. 53 10/40 à	— 15/40
Février-Mars ...	" 53 35/40 "	53 —
Avril	" 53 30/40 "	— 35/40

Fèves Saïdi

Jan.	P.T. 72 20/40 à	73 —
Février-Mars ...	" 73 10/40 "	— 30/40

ABOUKIR LANDS.

IMPORTANT LEGAL JUDGMENT.

Last week a judgment of considerable importance was given by the Mixed Court of 1st Instance at Alexandria. Aboukir is one of the best localities in the neighbourhood of Alexandria. The exquisitely bracing air, the picturesque surroundings, and the historical associations render this spot the most attractive on the whole of the Egyptian sea-board, and it should develop in course of time into an Egyptian Brighton. But the one and only obstacle lies in the fact that Prince Omar Pasha Toussoun has set his heart on becoming the sole landlord at Aboukir and does his best to discourage private persons from acquiring land. An English lady, the wife of Mr. Richmond, Sub-Director of the Aboukir Land Company, was eager to build a bungalow on the seashore at Aboukir for her invalid mother, whose health had greatly improved in the summer of 1903 by a sojourn at Aboukir, when she rented Mr. Crafton's house there. Mrs. Richmond set to work to find a suitable plot of land and at last discovered a pretty little spot of half a feddan of land, which the owner was willing to sell provided Prince Omar Pasha Toussoun did not pre-empt. His Highness was approached, but was proof against all overtures. Consequently Mrs. Richmond arranged with the landlord to lease the land for ninety years and built a residence there. Prince Omar thereupon brought an action against Mrs. Richmond and was non-suited. The following is the text of the judgment:—

Attendu que l'art. 5 du décret sur la préemption, dont les termes sont plus restreints encore que ceux de l'art. 96 c.c., n'accorde le droit de préemption que contre celui qui a acquis par le moyen d'une vente; qu'il en ressort à l'évidence que ce droit ne saurait être invoqué contre un simple locataire qui n'acquiert aucun droit sur la chose.

Attendu que S. A. le Prince Omar Pacha Toussoun soutient, il est vrai, que le bail de 90 ans prétendument consenti par Abdalla Moustafa à la Dme Richmond serait un contrat fictif masquant une convention de vente.

Mais attendu qu'il lui incomberait de prouver le bien fondé de cette prétention; que, s'il est vrai que le Sr. Alderson, père de la dame Richmond, avait tout d'abord l'intention d'acheter l'immeuble dont s'agit et a fait connaître cette intention au Prince, qui a déclaré vouloir préempter le cas échéant, rien ne prouve que le dit sieur Alderson ait persisté dans cette intention et ait réellement voulu, soit à son profit, soit à celui de sa fille, devenir acquéreur de l'immeuble, malgré la certitude qu'il avait de le voir passer, par voie de préemption entre les mains du Prince; qu'il est bien plus vraisemblable qu'il a voulu, comme il le déclare, s'assurer d'une façon certaine la jouissance du terrain en question et écarter toute possibilité de préemption en contractant réellement un simple bail à long terme: que pareil contrat ne renferme en lui-même rien que de légitime et de légal, aucun texte de loi ne défendant à un propriétaire, maître absolu de sa chose, de la louer même pour un terme de 90 ans, pour le prix qui lui convient et dans les conditions qu'il lui plaît de consentir, en accordant par exemple au locataire un droit de passage sur un autre terrain de sa propriété; que les baux à long terme sont au contraire reconnus par l'art. 740 code civil; qu'il importe peu que le prince se trouve ainsi privé d'un moyen d'acquérir lui-même l'immeuble; que le propriétaire n'avait aucune obligation d'agir de manière à lui assurer cette acquisition; qu'il faudrait, pour justifier le droit de préemption du demandeur, qu'il fût démontré, qu'une vente effective aurait réellement été conclue et que le bail dont s'agit ne serait qu'un acte simulé fait en fraude de ce droit du demandeur; que pareille démonstration n'est nullement faite et que la demande doit donc être rejetée.

Par ces motifs:

Ouï le ministère Public en son avis et statuant publiquement et contradictoirement déclare le demandeur mal fondé en son action, l'en déboute avec condamnation aux dépens, honoraires de l'avocat des défendeurs taxés à P.T. 300.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents, but we wish, in a spirit of fair play to all, to permit — within certain necessary limits — free discussion.

INFANT MORTALITY.

To the Editor of the Egyptian Gazette.

Sir,—In perusing Mr. Lang Anderson's illuminative paper upon "land values," which recently appeared in your columns, one of the topics to which he alludes especially attracted my attention. He told us that, roughly speaking, one-third of the children of native parents die within twelve months of their birth, and that another third die before they reach five years of age. Mr. Lang Anderson's reputation for accuracy stands far too high for him to have allowed himself to make such allegations without satisfying himself previously as to the truth of his statements. They must therefore be accepted as *prima facie* correct. Now, Sir, I think the public is entitled to know whether this deplorable state of affairs is of recent date or of ancient origin, and, in either event, for how much longer it is to be allowed to continue unchecked. I hold it to be the paramount duty of the Government forthwith to investigate the causes contributing to this terrible waste of human life, and, having ascertained them, to devise effective measures for arresting the shocking ravages death is making amongst the infant population.

I am, etc.,
HUMANITY.

Cairo, January 2.

A NEW SUEZ CANAL.

THE QUESTION OF MONOPOLY.

In connection with Sir Theodore Angier's assertions that Mr. Gladstone "had to confess he was wrong" in his assumptions that the Suez Canal Company possessed a monopoly on the Isthmus of Suez, it is interesting to note what was said in Parliament on that subject after M. Ferdinand de Lesseps, the President of the Suez Canal Company, had voluntarily renounced the advantages of the Agreement signed between the British Government and the Suez Canal Company, on July 11, 1883. The Agreement had been presented for ratification to the House of Commons, but the opposition to it was so great that Mr. Gladstone felt that even his great influence would not suffice to carry it through. In his letter to the Prime Minister M. de Lesseps said among other things:—

"In the interests of general peace, and in the interests of the Franco-English Alliance, indispensable for the civilisation of the world, I beg you not to consider yourself bound towards the shipowners and towards myself by the terms of the Agreement we have signed."

The withdrawal of that Agreement was the signal for a recrudescence of the agitation in England against the Suez Canal Company, and in favour of cutting what was called "a British Canal." The British Government was publicly urged to use its influence in Egypt to constrain the Khedive to grant a concession for a second Canal across the Isthmus to an English company. Replying, in the House of Commons, to a question put to him on that point on July 12, 1883, Mr. Gladstone said:—

"We could not try to obtain those concessions, for the simple reason that the Khedive has not the power to grant them. M. de Lesseps possesses an exclusive right of canal-cutting in so far as the Isthmus of Suez is concerned."

This assertion was repeated in the House of Lords a few days later—on July 17—by Lord Granville; and on August 12 the House of Commons, having demanded the opinion of the Solicitor General, received his declarations, which concluded with the following words:—

"I profit by this opportunity to state that the legal advice which the Government has received has been not only that of the legal officers, but also that of the Lord Chancellor."

Mr. Childers, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, had stated in the House of Commons on July 17:—

"We believed that the exclusive power possessed by the Company prevented us from constructing a new Canal unless M. de Lesseps should have forfeited his rights."

Having been requested to define what he meant by "the exclusive privilege of the Suez Canal Company," Mr. Gladstone did so in these words:—

"A power given to prevent other persons piercing the Isthmus of Suez by a Canal."

Perseveringly intent on obtaining a concession for a second Suez Canal, the advocates of the project suggested that the exclusive privilege granted to M. de Lesseps might cease, on his death. Mr. Gladstone, however, remarked that a privilege granted for ninety-nine years to a man already past middle age was certainly not destined to expire with him, but that it would pass to the company formed by him.

A little later on, the newspapers having insinuated that Mr. Gladstone had changed his opinion, the Prime Minister replied to a question put to him in the House of Commons that his previous declarations were definitive, since they had been inscribed in the Minutes of Parliament. Then, addressing the Chancellor of the Exchequer, a member of Parliament inquired whether it was true that, to a deputation of shipowners concerning M. de Lesseps's monopoly, he had declared that her Majesty's Government had arrived at the conclusion that M. de Lesseps or his company had an exclusive right of a water-way across the Isthmus of Suez. To this Mr. Childers replied:—

"I employed words in the sense indicated by the hon. member, and I see no reason to deviate from that declaration."

These quotations are quite sufficient to demonstrate that the British Government frankly admitted the exclusive character of the right of canal-cutting conferred on M. de Lesseps and his company by his concession. It was after this that M. de Lesseps came to England and negotiated with the shipowners, with the result that the two parties agreed to what is called "the London programme." It provided, as everyone knows, for the rather contradictory *desiderata* of the reduction of canal dues and the improvement of the water-way, and also for the admission of seven British shipowners or merchants on the Board of Directors of the Suez Canal Company.

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ACCESSION DAY.

KHEDIVIAL RECEPTION.

On the occasion of the anniversary of his accession to the Throne, H.H. the Khedive will hold a reception on Sunday, 8th inst., at Abdeen Palace, when visitors will observe the following hours and order:

At 8.30 a.m.—T.H. the Princes of the Khedivial Family; the Ulema; the President of the Council of Ministers and the Ministers; the Financial Adviser; the Judicial Adviser; the Advisers at the Ministry of the Interior and of Public Works.

At 9 a.m.—The General Assembly and the Legislative Council; Under Secretaries of State; Naval and Military officers of the rank of Bimbashi and upwards; the Governor of Cairo and the Moudir of Ghizeh.

At 9.30 a.m.—The officials of the following Administrations: Offices of the Council of Ministers; Ministry of the Interior; Sanitary Administration; Prisons Administration; Repression of Slave Trade Department; Gouvernorat of Cairo; Moudirieh of Ghizeh; Finance Ministry; Postal Administration; Coast Guard Service; Public Debt Commission; Daira Sanieh; State Domains Administration; Administration of Railways, Telegraphs and the Port of Alexandria; Public Works Ministry; Ministry of Justice; Ministry of Public Instruction; Ministry of War; Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Wakfs Administration.

At 10 a.m.—The former Presidents of the Council of Ministers, Ministers, Sirdars, Grand Masters of Ceremonies, Chiefs of the Khedivial Cabinet, Chief Aides-de-Camp, Directors of the Khedivial Khassa, Directors General of Wakfs, Under Secretaries of State, Directors General of the Daira Sanieh, Domains Administrators, and Administrators of the Railways, Telegraphs, and Port of Alexandria, unofficial civil and military personages having the rank of Lewa or Oulaf Sinf Sani and upwards; officers of the Navy and Army on pension or on the retired list, of the rank of Kaimakam or Miralai; civil Beys not in office, of the rank of Moutemais and Sanieh.

At 10.30 a.m.—The Diplomatic and Consular Corps.

At 10.45 a.m.—The Public Debt Commissioners; the Director General and Controllers of the Daira Sanieh; the Administrators of State Domains, the Administrators of the Railways, Telegraphs and the Port of Alexandria.

At 11.15 a.m.—The field officers of the Army of Occupation; the Clergy; the Mixed Magistracy; the Native Magistracy.

At 11.45 a.m.—The Khedivial Counsellors; native notables and merchants; European notables and merchants; the officials of the civil and military households of His Highness the Khedive and of the Khassa Khedivial.

This reception is reserved to persons resident in Cairo.

Decorations will be worn. Naval and Military officers will be in full dress uniform; natives and foreigners of rank or exercising duties obliging them to wear a special uniform, will wear those uniforms. Native and European officials whose rank or duties do not oblige them to wear a uniform will appear in stambouline, with black trousers. Non-official Europeans and those without rank will wear dress suits. Natives who wear national costume will be received in that costume.

The civil officials to be admitted to this reception are those holding, at least, the rank of sub-director or an equivalent rank, and those holding, at least, the rank of Sanieh or Kaimakam (military) and magistrates appointed by decree.

Names may be registered for Her Highness the Khedivah at the Bureau of Ceremonies of the Harem, beside the Gate of Honour of Abdeen Palace.

H. H. the Khedivah will also hold a reception at Abdeen on Sunday, when she will receive as follows:—

From 9 to 11.30 a.m.—The Princesses of the Khedivial Family and native ladies.

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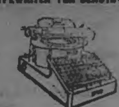
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ALEXANDRIA.

January.	
Thurs. 5	Zizinia Theatre. *Cabrera* and *Don Pasquale*. 9 p.m.
	Abbas Helmy Theatre. Scarsi Italian operetta company in *La Poupée*. 9 p.m.
	Alhambra Theatre. Ballet and Variety Company. 9 p.m.
Fri. 6	Alderson's Garden. Variety Entertainment. 4 p.m.
Sat. 7.	Alhambra Theatre. Masked Ball. 12 p.m.
Mon. 9	Mixed Courts. Election of Commercial Judge Assessors. 3.30 p.m.
Tues. 10	New Masonic Hall. Zetland Lodge. 8 p.m.

CAIRO.

January.	
Thurs. 5	Khedivial Opera House. French comedy company in *L'Enfant du Miracle*. 9 p.m.
	Verdi Theatre *Manon* 9 p.m.
	Theatre des Nouveautés. Variety Entertainment. 9.30 p.m.
	Trocadero. Variety Entertainment. 9.30 p.m.
	Ghezireh Palace Hotel. Small Dance. 10 p.m.
Fri. 6	Mena House. Gymkhana 3 p.m. Dance 9.30 p.m.
Sat 7	Shepheard's Hotel. Band Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers 4 to 6 p.m.
	Savoy Hotel Small Dance. 10 p.m.
Sun. 8	Review of troops by H.H. the Khedive, Abdeen Palace. Khedivial Levée. 8.30 a.m.
	Koubbeh Palace. H. H. the Khedivah receives European ladies. 3.30 to 4.15 p.m.
	Zoological Gardens. Performance by Ghizeh Boy's Band in afternoon.
	Ezbekieh Gardens. Accession Fête.
	Khedivial Opera House. Gala performance.
Mon. 9	Shepheard's Hotel. Small Dance 10 p.m.
Fri. 13	K.S.C., Ghezireh. Cairo Skye Meeting. 2.30 p.m.
Wed. 25	K. S. C., Ghezireh. Second Winter Races. 2.30 p.m.
Fri. 27	K. S. C., Ghezireh. Second Winter Races. 2.30 p.m.
Tues. 31	Crédit Foncier Egyptien. Meeting of Shareholders. 3 p.m.
February.	
Sun. 5	Ghezireh Palace. Battle of Flowers.
Wed. 15	Railway Institute. Opening of Football Competition.

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LIVERPOOL, January 4, 1.5 p.m.

Sales of the day ... ... bales	10,000
of which Egyptian ... ... "	500
American (new crop) Maize Spot per cental..	4/6
American futures (Feb.-March) ...	5.81
" " (June-July) ...	5.93
American Middling	5.89
Egyptian fully good fair, delivery (Jan.)	6 20/64
" " " " (March)	6 16/64
" " " " (April)	6 15/64
" " " " (May)	6 14/64
Egyptian Brown fair per lb. d. nominal	— —
" " good fair (brown) ...	6 10/16
" " good	7 6/16
" fully good fair	6 15/16
Egyptian Saidi Beans new (per 480 lbs.) to	26/6

Arrivals from Egypt S.S. *Brescia*, 1,267 bales of cotton

NEW-YORK, January 4.

Spot Cotton...	7.85
American Futures (February)	7.10
" " (March)	7.06
" " (June)...	7.26
" " (July)	7.80
Cable transfers ... ... dol.	4.88 1/8
Cotton day's receipts at all U.-S. Ports ... ... bales	49,000

LIVERPOOL, January 4.

American futures (February-March) ...	5.84
Egyptian fully good fair, delivery (Jan.)	6 32/64
" " " " (March)	6 22/64
" " " " (April)	6 19 64
" " " " (May)	6 18/64

LONDON, January 4.

Private discount (3 month bills) ...	2 5/8 %
Bar Silver (per oz d.)	28 5/16
Consols (February)	88 3/4
Rio Tinto	68 —
Band Mines	11 1/3
Egyptian Unified...	104 5,8
" Railway	100 1 2
" Domain	108 1/4
Ottoman Defence...	104 —
Turkish Unified	87 —
Italian Rente 4 %...	108 —
Ottoman Bank Shares	18 5/8
National Bank of Egypt...	23 —
Daira Sanieh	101 —
New Daira..	21 3/4
Monopole Grecs	49 1/4
Rente Grecque 4 %	38 1/4
Chartereds of S. Africa	2 4/16
Agricultural Bank...	10 —
Nile Valley Gold Mine ... ... new	3 1/4
Delta Light Rail. (Bearer shares)	13 3/4 to 14 1/4
Egypt. cot. seed to Hull (January)	5 1/16 tending down
German Beet Sugar (January) ...	14/11 —

PARIS, January 4

Lots Turcs	129 —
Crédit Lyonnais...	1165 —
Ottoman Bank	595 —
Cheques on London	25.14 —
Sugar White No. 3 (January)	43 —
Crédit Foncier Egyptien	718 —
Banque d'Athènes (nouvelle émission) ...	119 —

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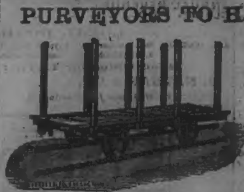
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Arr.	7.50	8.30	9.05	9.55	11.05	1.—	1.55	2.55	3.55	5.—	6.—	7.—	7.55	9.35	11.05	12.05

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